

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Board Meeting
January 26, 2023 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Thursday, January 26, 2023** in person and via zoom.

Present Board Members:

William 'Bill' Womack, PE
Darien Sykes, PE, Chairman
Jim Mattison, LS
Julie Busbee, Consumer Member
Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS
Russell Pennington, PE
Dan Davis, PE
Taylor Wright, PE, Vice Chairman

Absent Board Members:

None

Staff present:

Ashley Foust, Licensure Supervisor
Logan Wilson, Board Support Specialist
Ashley Elander, Licensure Analyst
Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Attorney General Representative present:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Douglas Benner
Roger Grabman
Tom Szewczyk
J. Remich
Trent Turk
Marty Dominy
Darrell Rochester
Christy Tarallo

Call to Order

At 9:37 a.m., Chairman Darien Sykes established that a quorum was present and called the board meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

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Chairman Darien Sykes presented a draft of the December 15, 2022 Open Session minutes and asked for any edits. Vice Chairman Taylor Wright moved to approve the minutes with no edits, Bill Womack seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

The Board briefly discussed PE and SE renewals. Darren Mickler will research some information and discuss at the next Board meeting regarding making the SE renewal \$100.00 and the PE \$10.00 on top of the \$100.00.

Chairman Darien Sykes discussed COA.

Russ Pennington discussed budgeting for the PELS Board for 2023 & 2024.

Russ Pennington made a motion for the PELS Board to submit a budget request to the state legislature for the 2023 fiscal year for \$500,745.00. Bill Womack seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Russ Pennington made a motion for the PELS Board to submit a budget request to the state legislature for 2.5 million dollars for the 2024 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2023. Elmo Richardson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Bill Womack will send an email out to all task forces regarding budget.

Darren Mickler spoke regarding accounting at the SOS office.

Executive Directors Report:

Darren Mickler spoke regarding the PELS board budget process and renewals.

Executive Session

At 10:46 a.m., Vice Chairman Taylor Wright moved to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative reported. Julie Busbee seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present: Chairman Darien Sykes, Dan Davis, Taylor Wright, Jim Mattison, Elmo Richardson, Russ Pennington, Bill Womack and Julie Busbee.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 11:28 a.m. and Chairman Darien Sykes declared the Open Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to be "open" pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present: Chairman Darien Sykes, Bill Womack, Dan Davis, Vice Chairman Taylor Wright, Russ Pennington, Elmo Richardson, Jim Mattison and Julie Busbee. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

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Licenses Issued Since Last Meeting:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been reviewed and approved. Julie Busbee made a motion to ratify licenses issued from December 15, 2022 – January 25, 2023. Bill Womack seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

license No	Licensee
EIT029445	Erin McLean Miller
EIT029446	Lyle W Tostenson
EIT029447	Ian Gannon Jackson
EIT029448	Viraj Pankajkumar Patel
EIT029449	Samuel E Comer
EIT029450	John Richard Brown
EIT029451	Justin Jeremiah Montgomery
EIT029452	Grant Steven Bilderback
EIT029453	Dylan Brown
EIT029454	Austin Thomas Chester
EIT029455	Russell Jamal Kasem
EIT029456	Farris Main Hejazen
EIT029457	Nicholas Anthony Szwast
EIT029458	Mary Elizabeth Didier
EIT029459	Olivia Catherine Duffy
EIT029460	Hyeong Jin Park
EIT029461	Leah Morgan Grinsberg
EIT029462	Joseph Edward Lindekugel
EIT029463	Benjamin Allan Radak
EIT029464	Shayan Seyfimakrani
EIT029465	Sai Vishal C Marisetty
EIT029466	Jacob Andrew Barnes
EIT029467	Latravisious Markief Thomas
EIT029468	Celia Ann Kornegay
EIT029469	Mary Kate Zona Collins
EIT029470	Danielle Jaz Spencer
EIT029471	Max Andrew Geiger
EIT029472	Justin Scott Hendricks

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EIT029473	Eric James DeVries
LS003493	Elijah Kent Dodd
LSF001382	Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc.
LSF001383	Cataska Land Surveying, LLC
LSF001384	Arpentage Geomatics
LSF001385	GeoLand Consulting, LLC
LSIT001189	Jordan Fleming Meeks
PE049754	Erin Melissa Toombs
PE049755	Ramin Mohabati-Arani
PE049756	Kaushikkumar Jesangbhai Patel
PE049757	Junghyun Lee
PE049758	Mickey A Cornelius
PE049759	FARZANEH RAJI
PE049760	Jacob Michael Welsh
PE049761	Andrew Paul Smith
PE049762	Steven Knobeloch
PE049763	Kamyar Yazdanshenas
PE049764	Emory Dalton Nichols
PE049765	Andrew McNeill Lewis
PE049766	Ray Mattison Nix
PE049767	Jacob Scott Kubale
PE049768	Caleb Robert Hood
PE049769	Joseph R Harper
PE049770	Eduardo Gutierrez Pacheco
PE049771	Michael John Erwin
PE049772	John Patrick Wille
PE049773	Appaiah Somanna Moodera
PE049774	Amir Naeiji
PE049775	Ryan Carl Orgeron
PE049776	Christopher Alan Tomsic
PE049777	Vikas Kumar Cinnam
PE049778	Clark A. Basinger
PE049779	Brittany Nicole Chapman
PE049780	Trevor Ray Bazzell
PE049781	Seth Gernat
PE049782	William Keith Van Dorn
PE049783	Eric Dustin Anderson
PE049784	Patrick Henry Doyle
PE049785	Matthew Jacob Hill
PE049786	Eric Eugene Gilstrap, II
PE049787	Joel Conijn
PE049788	Caleb Patrick Barlow
PE049789	Bradley William Flowers

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PE049790	Ahmed Jasim Musawi
PE049791	Mustafa J Mannan
PE049792	Kevin Wayne Lora
PE049793	Andrew Laski
PE049794	Bradley Edward Layton
PE049795	Kalon Thrasher
PE049796	Chris Tsigalas
PE049797	Paul Stephan Reisdorph
PE049798	Robert V Hopper, III
PE049799	Nicholas Colby Butterfield
PE049800	Graham Lincoln Evans
PE049801	Mark Robert Zarnowsky
PE049802	Ryan Patrick Callaghan
PE049803	Michael Ryan Brown
PE049804	Matthew B West
PE049805	John Michael Purvis
PE049806	Jordan Thomas Fox
PE049807	Michael Ray McDonald
PE049808	Michael Shawn Greene
PE049809	Andrew Roman Tilley
PE049810	John Alan Williams
PE049811	William Melvis Hesterlee
PE049812	Christopher Colt Nail
PE049813	Ahmad Alshakargi
PE049814	Reynier Garcia Corbal
PE049815	David Thomas Baker
PE049816	Wayne E. Beckingham
PE049817	Kyle Edward Runk
PE049818	Kimberly Reese Stroud
PE049819	Waseem Ansari
PE049820	Michael Brian James
PE049821	Joel Shumaker
PE049822	Preston Everett Biggers
PE049823	Robert Carl Schroeder
PE049824	Michael Venturella
PE049825	James Bierschbach
PE049826	Andrew Robert Fleming
PE049827	Amy S Anderson
PE049828	Luke M Edwards
PE049829	Adam Garret Gaines
PE049830	Andrew Wayne Graff
PE049831	Brian Mark McGraw
PE049832	Michael David Lerque

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PE049833	Robin M Stone
PE049834	William Dixon Price
PE049835	Joel Aden Kozlesky
PE049836	Patrick Gaynor
PE049837	Robert Daniel Malcolm
PE049838	Steven Michael Pettus
PE049839	Timothy Frank Orthmeyer
PE049840	Tanya Luthi
PE049841	Kevin Olufemi Edwards
PE049842	Michael Borremans
PE049843	Nancy Ferrini
PE049844	Mary Angela Alderman
PE049845	Charles R Ashley, Jr
PE049846	Nathaniel Herron
PE049847	Daniel Louis
PE049848	Cherie F Knickerbocker
PE049849	Nathaniel Thomas Simonton
PE049850	Jeremiah Taylor Arcaraz Mitchell
PE049851	Nicholas Clay Davis
PE049852	Russell Wilson Jackson
PE049853	Zachary Ryan Strickland
PE049854	Laurel Marie Webb
PE049855	Christopher Richard Henao
PE049856	Michael John Zimmerman
PE049857	Russell Bainbridge, III
PE049858	Gary Scott Custer
PE049859	Nicolas Jean Jacques De Rycker
PE049860	Max Morrill
PE049861	Bianca Jimenez
PE049862	Tadas Ciuckys
PE049863	Mohamad Omar Alsharbini
PE049864	Baltazar Bedolla, Jr
PE049865	Timothy Lamar Owens
PE049866	Blake C Kronkosky
PE049867	Mark A Diamond
PE049868	Jonathan Dale Self
PE049869	Adam Arash Keyhani
PE049870	Lewis Carter Wertz
PE049871	Michael Whitehead
PE049872	Jason Thor Crumb
PE049873	Nathan Douglas Maxey
PE049874	Geoffrey Thomas Kramer
PE049875	James Rowley

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PE049876	Martin Tanner Reed
PE049877	Douglas Jay Henrichsen
PE049878	David Connolly
PE049879	Shane Michael Piche
PE049880	John Gerard Smith
PE049881	Fletcher Douglas Shields
PE049882	COLBY JAMES CASH
PE049883	ADITYA PRAKASH KAMATH
PE049884	John Randolph Richards
PE049885	Kevin Michael Juhl
PEF008359	Allied Engineering LLC
PEF008360	GEN3 Engineering, Inc.
PEF008361	Components & Cladding Specialty Engineers, LLC
PEF008362	Becker Engineering
PEF008363	Moshen Design Group Incorporated
PEF008364	Atkins Engineering Solutions
PEF008365	Rocket Mep, LLC
PEF008366	Entertainment Engineering Consultants, LLC
PEF008367	Foothills Land Design, LLC
PEF008368	Beard Forensic Engineering Services, LLC
PEF008369	BBGEOMATICS, LLC
PEF008370	B Squared Engineering, LLC
PEF008371	General Engineering Company
PEF008372	Impact Designs Inc.
PEF008373	Dos Santos International, LLC
PEF008374	Stokesco Inc.
PEF008375	Westech Engineering, LLC
PEF008376	Earth Wall Design LLC
PEF008377	Allstructure Engineering, LLC
PEF008378	DKO Engineering, LLC
PEF008379	Pilgreen and Bostick Engineering, Inc.
PEF008380	Internal Engineering Group, LLC
PEF008381	Vang Incorporated Consulting Engineers
SE001493	Brian J Unsderfer
SE001494	Clark A. Basinger
SE001495	Keith M MacBain
SE001496	Corey Van Luchene
SE001497	Tanya Luthi
SE001498	Nancy Ferrini
SE001499	Charles R Ashley, Jr
SE001500	Ryan Patrick Rowe
SE001501	Ahmed Abdullahi An-Naim
SE001502	Albert Todd Kirkland

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SE001503	Michael Brian James
SE001504	James Rowley
SE001505	John Gerard Smith
SE001506	Matthew Alan Johnson
SE001507	Lisa Lewis
SE001508	Amir Naeiji
SE001509	Jonathan James Martin

Applications/Correspondence:

PE029875 – Elmo Richardson recommended the Board vote to reinstate with \$1,000.00 reinstatement fee.

Complaints:

PE029875- Julie Busbee made a motion for the Board to request a 2 hour ethical course as part of 2023 Continuing Education and audit in December 2023. Bill Womack seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

PELS220013 – Julie Busbee made a motion for the Board to refer this case to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Bill Womack seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

PELS230002– Julie Busbee made a motion for the Board to refer the case to SSI to find out what Professional Engineers are on staff. Bill Womack seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

AG Report:

Max Changus briefed the Board on a previous case.

Other Business

The next full Board meeting will be held on March 9, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan M. Wilson, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Darien Sykes, Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: March 9, 2023